

SELECTS PARKER FOR CHAIRMAN

Democratic National Committee
Honors New Yorker.

BRYAN DECLINES TO
RECEDE FROM POSITION

Nebraskan Stands Out as the
Dominant Figure.

Baltimore, June 25.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was chosen as the candidate for temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention by the national committee. Parker received 31 votes, Senator Elect Ollie James of Kentucky 20 and Senator O'Gorman of New York 2 votes.

All hope of averting a fight from the fall of the gavel in the convention vanished with selection of Mr. Parker in defiance of the threat of William Jennings Bryan to make an issue of the alleged conservatism of Mr. Parker.

The committee balloted on the recommendation of the subcommittee on arrangements, made several days ago, that Mr. Parker be the chairman.

An effort was made by the national committee to placate Mr. Bryan, but a conference of a subcommittee with him and Mr. Parker resulted in complete failure. Mr. Bryan would not recede from the position he had taken.

The committee then determined to stand by the subcommittee selection. Progressive Democrats, twenty-two of them, protested against the selection, twenty supporting Mr. Bryan's champion, Representative James of Kentucky, and two voting for Senator O'Gorman, who also had been pronounced as acceptable for the temporary chairmanship by the Bryan faction.

The Nebraskan stood out as the dominant figure in the convention. All contingencies of the future, including the nomination of a presidential candidate, seemed to hinge upon what he would do.

Bryan May Be Nominee.

The impression continued to be more marked that Mr. Bryan might himself be the presidential nominee. Some of his friends declared that he would be voted for in the convention whether formally placed in nomination or not and they expressed the belief he would win if the voting should go to a fourth or fifth ballot.

In furtherance of their hope of nominating Mr. Bryan some of his friends, it is said, are bending their energies to preventing a coalition of the Clark and Wilson forces.

The contest over the chairmanship is looked forward to with trepidation by some of the leaders and by the supporters of several of the presidential aspirants.

If he loses as temporary chairman of the convention Mr. Bryan is slated by his state delegation for the committee on resolutions and probably will be chosen its chairman. As such he would have a leading part in framing the party platform and would present it in person to the convention just prior to calling the roll of states for presidential nominations.

Mr. Bryan said regarding the selection of Mr. Parker:

"I had expected it. When Mr. Guffey was seated against the protest of the Democrats of Pennsylvania I learned what I had expected, that a majority of that committee either had no conception of Democracy or was so slavishly under the control of the predatory interests as not to be free to follow their convictions.

"The reasons which they give are like all reasons given in defense of wrong. They are insincere and are not the reasons that really influence them."

HOWELL FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Georgia Delegation Will Present His Name to Convention.

Baltimore, June 25.—Although sentiment in the Georgia delegation was said to be practically unanimous in favor of Judge Parker for temporary chairman of the caucus of that delegation accepted the advice of its national committeeman, Clark Howell, and declined to adopt a resolution pledging its support. The Georgians agreed to follow the lead of Mr. Howell in the chairmanship fight.

Mr. Howell will be proposed by the Georgia delegation for the vice presidential nomination.

STRIKERS REJECT TERMS

Chicago Freight Handlers Insist on Being Taken Back in a Body.

SEVEN MEN WISH TO HEAD TICKET

Entire Lack of Bitterness on the
Part of Candidates.

GOOD NATURE APPEARS
TO EXIST EVERYWHERE

Convention Resembles Old Time
Political Gatherings.

Baltimore, June 25.—The seven avowed aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination are: Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, Governor Simeon Baldwin of Connecticut, Governor John E. Burke of North Dakota and Governor T. R. Marshall of Indiana.

Outside of these the men most talked of are Mr. Bryan, Mayor Gaynor of New York and Governor John A. Dix of New York. Mr. Bryan frequently during the last few months has declared that he was not in any sense a candidate, but it is difficult to find a state delegation in which he is not discussed as a possibility. One claim put forward by Mr. Bryan's supporters is that with him in the field there might ensue a coalition with some of the disaffected Republicans interested in the third party movement.

Up to this time, however, the arriving delegates have given comparatively little thought to the presidency. The man in charge of the various candidates are doing all in their power, however, to create noise and enthusiasm for their principals.

Methods of Campaigning.

In contrast to the methods of the Chicago convention the statements put out merely extol the representative candidates without casting aspersions on the others. The principal campaigning is in the way of distributing copies of the "houn dawg" song, handbills stamped with the candidates' names, banners, posters and all manner of contrivances.

There are plenty of bands and marching clubs in town and in many of its aspects and spectacular features the convention resembles some old time political gatherings. Good nature seems everywhere apparent. The streets teem with sightseers and merry-makers. The crowds thoroughly choke many of the thoroughfares. Delegates moving from one hotel to another found themselves blocked at almost every turn, while ingress or egress at the headquarters hotels was well nigh impossible.

The strength any of the secondary candidates could develop in the convention in the event of a deadlock on the first and succeeding ballots could not be estimated. Governor Marshall will receive the thirty votes of Indiana on the first ballot in the convention, but no other immediate strength is visible for him.

Boom for Mayor Gaynor.

Mayor Gaynor's boom at present is wrapped up in the activity of several "Gaynor clubs" which have opened headquarters, but it depends upon New York's attitude on the temporary chairmanship and the outcome of the fight to be made on the floor whether New York's ninety votes will go to Gaynor, Dix or some other New York favorite, or will be thrown into the support of one of the recognized candidates now contesting the nomination.

The Indiana delegation at its meeting renewed allegiance to Governor Marshall. Senator Shively will present his name to the convention Thursday and it will probably be seconded from within the delegation. Governor Burke of North Dakota, who is to receive the ten votes from that state on the first ballot, has thus far figured but little in the convention activities. He is more nearly the typical "dark horse" than the other candidates are sparing no device of advertising to emblazon their virtues to the world.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Candidates and their Supporters Are Numerous.

Baltimore, June 24.—Vice presidential candidates and their supporters are here aplenty, although thus far they have kept in the background. There is evidence, however, that at least half a dozen booms are ready for inspection as soon as the delegates nominate a candidate for president.

There was renewed talk among the Wilson men of trying to persuade Representative Underwood of Alabama, a presidential candidate, to take second place on a ticket with the New Jersey governor.

New York has three candidates for the vice presidency, all representatives in congress—William C. Redfield, Francis Burton Harrison and William Sulzer, head of the house foreign affairs committee.

GOVERNOR BURKE.

North Dakotan Looms Up
as Typical Dark Horse.



OHIO TO VOTE FOR HARMON

Unit Rule in Spite of Protests of Wilson Delegates.

Baltimore, June 25.—Governor Judson Harmon will receive the complete vote of the Ohio delegation. The unit rule was adopted at a caucus convened by several sharp contests, all of which were led by friends of William Jennings Bryan under the direction of Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland.

The unit rule was put in force by a vote of 27 to 19 and a motion endorsing Mr. Bryan's fight against Judge Parker of New York for temporary chairman was laid on the table, 27 to 19. The slate of the Harmon men for national committeeman and for other committee appointments was carried by substantially the same division.

BRYAN MAY PREPARE BULK OF PLATFORM

Nebraskan Slated for Resolutions Committee Chairman.

Baltimore, June 25.—If Mr. Bryan should not be temporary chairman of the Democratic convention he probably will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. He will be the representative of his state on that committee and his position in the party is such that the place will be conceded to him by common consent. The general opinion is he will prepare the greater part of the platform.

Delegates were too much occupied with the temporary chairmanship to give close attention to the question of resolutions, but in so far as there was expression on the subject it indicated a harmonious condition. Representatives of some of the Eastern states express apprehension that there may be an effort to force approval of the initiative, referendum and recall plan of government and if there is it will be opposed. Mr. Bryan, however, has indicated the opinion that these pertain only to state administration and it is not believed that he will contend for any radical pronouncement on this subject, if for any at all.

There certainly will be planks pledging the party in unmistakable terms to the support of income tax legislation, to the election of senators by direct vote of the people and to primary elections.

The protective tariff will be held responsible for the trusts and the high cost of living and there will be a positive declaration for rapid revision downward. It will be a tariff for revenue platform. All factions are committed to this plan and if there is any difference of opinion it will be on phraseology rather than on policy.

FINDS LABOR MEN GUILTY

Justice Wright Sentences Federation Officials for Contempt.

Washington, June 25.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the American Federation of Labor leaders, were held guilty of contempt of court by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in connection with a court injunction in the Bucks Store and Range company boycott case. They will attempt to appeal again to the supreme court of the United States, which reversed their former conviction.

Justice Wright sentenced Gompers to one year, the same as upon his previous conviction, and sentenced Morrison to six months. John Mitchell was not present and will be sentenced later.

Carry Out Suicide Pact.

La Porte, Ind., June 25.—Clyde Haun and wife, each twenty-five years old, carried out a suicide pact here by drinking acid.

Defender of Ladysmith Dead.

London, June 25.—Field Marshal Sir George Stewart White, defender of Ladysmith during the Boer war, governor of Chelsea hospital, London's home for aged soldiers, and one of the most distinguished soldiers in the British army, died in his seventy-seventh year.

MORE TALK OF A DARK HORSE

Gaynor and Bryan In Everybody's
Mouth at Baltimore.

NEW YORK MAY DECIDE IT.

Bryan a Reporter Now, as He Was in 1896—Will History Repeat Itself? Gaynor Stronger Than He Appears. Few Contests to Decide—Murphy the Sphinx.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Baltimore, June 25.—[Special.]—All kinds of talk have been heard, and dark horse speculation has been uppermost among the thousands of Democrats who have gathered here to name a man they believe they can elect president. The names most frequently heard in this connection are Gaynor and Bryan. At Chicago there was much talk about Bryan. He seemed to receive a great deal of attention. In fact, some of the Taft men asserted that he overshadowed Colonel Roosevelt, but that was drawing it too strong.

There have been stories about that Mr. Bryan would prefer Gaynor to either Wilson or Clark and for the strongest sort of reasons.

They're "Literary Gents."

It was pointed out that Bryan has a practical monopoly upon the output of simple pure Democratic political opinion in a literary and platform way. Both Wilson and Clark are lecturers and writers, but, of course, cannot rival a man who has been three times nominated for president. Even one nomination would give one of these men a vogue which would make him a rival of Bryan. For that reason it is pointed out that Bryan would prefer to have Gaynor, who is not a literary man and who would not be in his way in the future.

The Mayor's Health.

Some one raised the question about the mayor's health, and it was immediately pointed out by those who are grooming him for the dark horse entry that he is remarkably robust; that he gets his photograph taken several times a week and is shown active and alert. More than that, he is able to attend to his business with regularity and ease. "The mayor is frail of figure," said this admirer, "but he does not lack vitality nor strength or hard work."

It is said that Mr. Murphy might be willing to have Gaynor named because it would be so obnoxious to Mr. Hearst.

History May Repeat Itself.

Sixteen years ago William J. Bryan was one of the reporters of the Republican convention at St. Louis. He sat among the correspondents and wrote his views for one paper. Last week he was one of the correspondents at the Republican convention, and many asked themselves if history would repeat itself and the same Bryan carry off the Democratic nomination which was to follow so hard upon the heels of the Republican convention. There was another difference to Bryan's appearance at the conventions as a reporter. He was reporting for a large syndicate of papers and was receiving very large sums for his views of the manner in which politics was being conducted by the politicians this year.

For Which We Are Thankful.

The contests before the Democratic national convention are unimportant, and every man connected with the convention is very thankful for that condition. The contests will not decide the result. When contests decide nominations a very serious question is raised. And yet in 1896 and again in 1908 the settlement of the contests in favor of the men who were nominated by the Republicans did not influence the result in the least. They were forgotten soon after the convention adjourned.

The contests before this convention are neither numerous nor of a character to excite any particular interest.

What Will Murphy Do?

It is quite a distinction to be at a convention in control of ninety votes, more than those of any state in the Union, and to be at the same time the great human myth. Everybody has been asking, "What will Murphy do?" meaning Charles F. Murphy, the boss of Tammany and by the same token boss of New York state. He is not the oracle, for he does not say anything. He is the sphinx which does not speak, but he is not that historic myth when the voting commences. Then the attitude of Murphy will be important. New York, under his direction, may be able to say who shall be the Democratic nominee and incidentally, should the Democrats carry the election, who will be president. "New York can make a president," is what is heard on every side.

No Talk of Money.

The Democrats have been boasting that there is no talk of money consideration as influencing the nomination of a president at their convention. These same Democrats indicate that they are going to make the most of the charges of bribery at Chicago.

Negro an Issue.

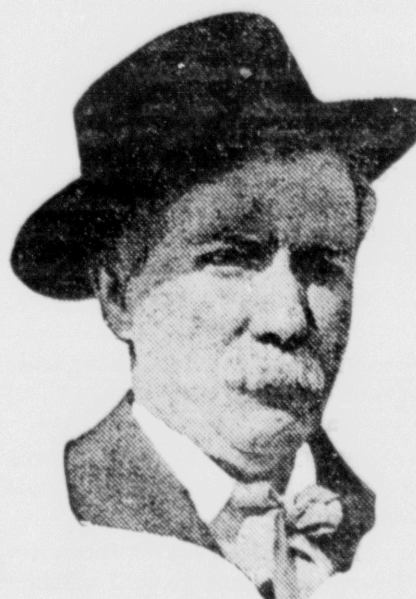
"The negro will make our campaign for us," was the remark of a southern man. "We will not have to make any campaign in any southern state on account of the recognition of the power of the negro in politics, as demonstrated by the Chicago convention."

The Queen Bee.

The queen is always at the mercy of the bees and is a slave instead of a ruler.

JAMES M. GUFFEY.

Pennsylvania Delegation
Overthrows Noted Leader.



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COLONEL GUFFEY IS OUSTED

Old Time Leader of Pennsylvania Democracy Is in Discard.

Baltimore, June 25.—Colonel James M. Guffey, leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy for many years, was overthrown when the Pennsylvania delegation voted to oust him from the Democratic national committee and elected in his stead Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, a "progressive" member of the party. The delegation adopted also by 59 to 6 a resolution calling on the national committee not to name Judge Parker as temporary chairman of the convention. No preference for the position was expressed in the resolution.

BLAMES HOUSER FOR LA FOLLETTE DEFEAT

Wisconsin Governor Discusses
Republican Convention.

Madison, Wis., June 25.—Senator La Follette's defeat in the Chicago convention was attributed by Governor F. E. McGovern to "the mismanagement of his campaign—a mismanagement that was well nigh criminal." The governor said Walter L. Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, is "responsible for the election of Senator Root and so of the whole cavalcade of calamities that followed."

Governor McGovern, in a long statement in justification of his candidacy for temporary chairman of the national convention, presented figures tending to show that had he been named chairman the net Taft strength would have been 480 and the net Roosevelt strength 470.

"Had I been elected temporary chairman," said Governor McGovern, "and ruled that the seventy-eight contested delegates should be disqualified until lawfully seated—and I should have so ruled—there would, of course, have been an appeal from the decision of the chair, but to support this appeal there were only 480 Taft delegates, while to sustain the chair the Roosevelt, Cummins and La Follette delegates would have been united and the chair would have been sustained."

NEW PARTY IN MINNESOTA

Said Complete State Ticket Will Be in the Field.

St. Paul, June 25.—A third party, formed under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, will have a complete state ticket in the field in the Minnesota primaries Sept. 17, if tentative plans now under discussion do not miscarry. Hugh T. Halbert, who returned from the Chicago convention, is authority for this statement.

"President Taft will not carry a county in the state of Minnesota when the people learn how his nomination was obtained," predicted Mr. Halbert. "We propose to furnish that information to the voters in such form as to allow them to determine for themselves what party and what ticket they should support."

BRYAN EVIDENTLY POPULAR

Constant Stream of Visitors Call on Nebraskan.

Baltimore, June 25.—A constant stream of visiting delegates and friends ebbed and flowed through the narrow corridors of William J. Bryan's rooms. Sometimes Mr. Bryan came out into the room given over to the public and there held brief receptions, but more often he retired to an adjoining room for long periods to confer with his lieutenants.

Whenever some enthusiastic delegate informed Bryan that the presidential nomination awaited him if he would but take it the Nebraskan leader would quickly reply: "I have got something more important right now."

FIGHT ON UNIT RULE FAILS

Instructions of Illinois Democratic Delegates to Stand.

Baltimore, June 25.—An attempt to break the unit rule in the Illinois delegation, made, it is believed, in the interest of William J. Bryan's fight on the selection of Judge Parker for temporary chairman, was defeated at a caucus of the delegates. A resolution to abrogate the Illinois delegates from observance of the unit rule was beaten by a large majority.

FOR NEW PARTY FROM GROUND UP

BRYAN AND HITCHCOCK CLASH

Commoner Gets the Better of Former Political Ally.

Baltimore, June 25.—Colonel Bryan and United States Senator Hitchcock, both members of the Nebraska delegation and formerly intimate friends and political allies, crossed swords in a

Roosevelt Decides to Cut Away
From Republicans.

DECLARES AGAINST STRADDLE

Series of Sharp Clashes Occurs
at the Conference.

Cleveland, June 25.—A new party from the ground up is the Roosevelt program. After a series of discussions with his lieutenants before leaving Chicago, in which there were several sharp clashes, Colonel Roosevelt decided to cut entirely away from the party with which his whole public career has been identified.

His decision was a disappointment to those who favored the organization of what might be considered an independent Republican party with which various state organizations might cooperate and still maintain, it was hoped, a nominal regularity.

"There must be no compromise, no straddle," Colonel Roosevelt said. As an indication of his determination he said that when he returned to Oyster Bay he would communicate with a number of Democrats who, he thought, might wish to join the new party.

When he had left Chicago, with the first plans completed and his leaders scattering to all parts of the country, Colonel Roosevelt expressed himself as pleased with the outcome of convention week, although it was unexpected to him.

He said that the way in which his action had been received was encouraging and that he had a mass of letters and telegrams from all parts of the country, from both Democrats and Republicans, offering support.

The Republican nomination for president, Colonel Roosevelt asserted, was his for the asking on the day that President Taft was renominated. He declined to accept it, he said, on the terms under which the offer was made.

Glimpse Into Secret History.

On his way back to Oyster Bay the former president gave a glimpse into the secret history of the last day of the convention, when it was apparent that the tide of battle had turned resolutely against him. It was a plan to seize control of the convention at the last moment by a sudden move, overturn the Taft majority and make Roosevelt the nominee. This is the story as he told it:

Early Saturday morning a group of delegates from Southern states arranged a private interview with Colonel Roosevelt. They told him they had come to offer him the nomination. They had with them a list of the known Roosevelt delegates and stated that they were authorized to speak for a block of Taft delegates who were willing to swing over to Roosevelt to avert a rupture in the party. The number of these delegates, they assured Colonel Roosevelt, was large enough to nominate him or any other candidate he might name.

One provision was made, Colonel Roosevelt continued. It was that he must accept the nomination from the convention as then composed and not insist upon removal of the seventy-eight delegates whom he contended were fraudulent before he would recognize any act of the convention.

The delegates told him, he said, that their hand would stand together on the roll call for the presidential nominee, but that it would be hopeless for them to attempt to combine with the Roosevelt minority to unseat the seventy-eight delegates.

Colonel Roosevelt said he informed these emissaries that if he should be nominated under these conditions he would not accept the nomination. He told them to go to the delegates whom they represented and bring back to him a pledge signed by thirty delegates agreeing to combine with the Roosevelt delegates and make the attempt to start all over again to organize the convention and to unseat the seventy-eight contested delegates. The attempt failed.

SEVENTEEN BODIES FOUND

Death Roll in Niagara Dock Collapse Twenty-eight.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.—Every hour added to the toll of dead in the accident at Eagle park, Grand island, when fifty feet of an excursion dock collapsed and dropped 100 persons into Niagara river.

The semi-darkness, the ten-mile current of the river at that point, the confusion and swiftness of the fall served to cover up for a time the full extent of the catastrophe.

Seventeen bodies have been recovered and identified and there is a list of eleven more who were known to have been at the park and have not yet been accounted for.

FIRE SWEEPS CANADIAN TOWN

Many Buildings Burned and One Thousand Homeless.

Quebec, June 25.—Fire destroyed many buildings, including the Chateau Saguenay, the cathedral, the town hall and the Chicoutimi hotel in Chicoutimi, in the district of Saguenay.

Between 100 and 125 buildings were burned and about 1,000 residents were made homeless.

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Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo.
Miller, Cooperative Observer

June 24—Maximum temperature
89 degrees.
June 25—Minimum temperature 69
degrees.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast
is: "Unsettled and cooler tonight.
Wednesday fair."

This weather has put a new phase
on the crop conditions of the north-
west. One can most always depend
on the right thing at the right time
in Minnesota.

The public affairs committee of the
St. Paul association of commerce has
decided to ask the convention of
Roosevelt followers to meet in that
city in August.

Any man should be able to pick a
candidate for president to suit him
this year, and nothing is being left
undone to furnish an ample and de-
ceivable supply to pick from.

The line-up for congressman at
large in this state has so far resulted
in the candidacy of Frank M. Eddy
and O. L. Thorpe, the former from
Sauk Center and the latter from Will-
mar, and both will be candidates for
the nomination on the republican
ticket and the contest will be an in-
teresting one—along with the others.

Congressman Lindbergh on Satur-
day was reported by his manager to
be determined to make a fight to suc-
ceed Senator Nelson, but on his visit
to Duluth seems to have changed his
mind. It is expected that Senator
Nelson will be a candidate for re-
election and he would have no fears
of being turned down by the legisla-
ture, if he is given the endorsement
of a majority of the republican vot-
ers.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press has
the following to say in regard to the
congressional situation in the Sixth
district: A telegram from Duluth to
the Twin City papers contains an in-
terview with Congressman C. A. Lind-
bergh, in which he states he cannot
support President Taft, and thinks a
new party should be organized. He
also states, which is of mere interest,
that he will not be a candidate for
United States senator, as he is fearful
that he would not be elected by the
legislature, even if he received the
popular majority, but will be a can-
didate for re-election as congressman
from the Sixth district. Mr. Lind-
bergh is a progressive of progressives

and will probably be given a clear
field if he files as a republican—but
just how he can do this and repudi-
ate the republican candidate for pres-
ident is something of a puzzle.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

M. J. Ries, dry goods, 209 7th St.
William Maley returned today from
Deerwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spalding re-
turned to Crosby today.

O. P. Erickson, of Deerwood, was a
Brainerd visitor today.

Louis Z. Zaik, of Duluth, was in the
city on business yesterday.

Miss Christine Engan went to
Abercrombie, N. D. this afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edson, of Deer-
wood, were Brainerd visitors yester-
day.

Mrs. H. J. Hage arrived today from
Deerwood to attend the Sunday school
convention.

Rev. W. H. Elges, of Crosby arrived
today to attend the Sunday school
convention.

Rev. E. Carlson leaves tomorrow
for Deerwood where he will officiate
at a wedding.

Awnings for stores and residences
at D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Mrs. H. P. Hanson returned today
to Faith, S. D. She had been the
guest of her brother.

Miss Clara McGuire, who has been
visiting friends in the city, return-
ed to her home in Staples.

John Stees, of the township of Al-
len, has filed his town treasurer's
bond with the register of deeds.

Mrs. Gertrude Goodrich, who has
been visiting Mrs. A. J. Forsyth, re-
turned home to New York this after-
noon.

Grass and garden seed, new and
fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf

Today needed no look at the ther-
mometer to advise a citizen that it
was a scorching day, the hottest of
the season.

Miss Lillian Raettig, of Superior,
Wis., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Leo Frazer while on her way to Val-
ley City, N. D.

John Challen, of Dykeman, while
working in his sawmill got his thumb
in the way of his cutoff saw and lost
part of the thumb.

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Mrs. E. L. Towle, who has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank G.
Hall, returned this afternoon to her
home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, who has been
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nel-
son, returned today to her home in
Nymore near Bemidji.

Mrs. D. R. Elder, of Merriam Park,
St. Paul, who was a guest at the Wil-
son-Bishop nuptials in Crosby, re-
turned home this afternoon.

Porch Shades, all sizes, at Patek's.
307tf

The Ladies Aid society of the
Peoples Congregational church will
meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
Charles Sunley, 314 4th avenue.

Two drunks appeared in municipal
court this morning. One paid the
regulation fine and the other prom-
ised to leave town in short order.

The Iron Range Townsite Co. has
placed on file the Central and Park
additions to Barrows, situated in
parts of section 9, 10, 16, township
44, range 31.

J. P. Barney flourished an old
bandanna handkerchief of the vin-
tage of 1850 at the depot today and
said he was the first man to wave
the Roosevelt signal.

Lawn mowers sharpened, called
for and delivered, by D. M. Clark &
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Mrs. Belle Means, of Mt. Sterling,
Ill., visited D. R. Craig and mother
while on her way to Tacoma, Wash.,
where she will be the guest of her
daughter, Mrs. A. M. Craig.

L. O. Kelsven, of Fargo, who has
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Long
returned home today. Mrs. Kels-
ven will remain a week or two more
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Long.

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C. E. Everston and Rev. Horner
were on the reception committee at
the depot today enlightening Sunday
school convention visitors about the
arrangements made and other de-
tails.

At Pequot Judge C. W. Stanton, of
Bemidji, will deliver the Fourth of
July oration on the morning of the
fourth. In the afternoon Jay Henry
Long, of this city, will speak on
"Government Ownership of the
Trusts."

Most complete line of Eastman
Kodaks and supplies at Skaugs's drug
company. 5tf

Capt. Helen Ristz, the officer in
charge of the Army in Bemidji, will
conduct the meeting at the Army Hall
this evening. The Captain was in
charge of the work here some years
ago. All are cordially invited to
attend this service.

A 12 pound baby boy was born to
Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchman last eve-
ning. Mother and child are doing
well and Mr. Buchman said: "There
is a new democrat in town." Mr.
Buchman has laid in a large stock
of cigars at his store.

Eliza E. Cole has platted the First
Addition to Cole's plat of Pequot sit-
uated in part of the southeast quar-
ter of the southeast quarter of section
10 and part of the north half of the
northeast quarter of section 15, town-
ship 126, range 29.

Mrs. W. F. Dickhaus went to Deer-
wood today to attend the wedding
of Carl Shuhelm, of Portland, Ore.,
and Miss Clara Erickson. The cere-
mony will take place Wednesday at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. P. Erickson.

Among the Pequot delegates to the
Sunday school convention, who ar-
rived this noon, were Mr. and Mrs.
F. A. Tanzer, Mrs. A. R. Holman,
Miss Gladys Hichman, Miss Ruth Con-
liffe, Miss Jennie Bakken, Miss Day
and Miss Caroline Maeder.

Assembly Dance every Thursday
night at Brainerd Auditorium. Dan-
cing lessons every Thursday afternoon
and evening. Dancing taught in six
hours by Prof. Colvin. 301-tf

In a letter received from Louis Hos-
tater, dated June 24, Kenyon, Minn.,
he states: "Here I am way down
south enjoying a visit with old
friends. Have looked over the pa-
pers in this vicinity, but they do not
compare with the Brainerd Dispatch.
Your paper is certainly fine."

There will be a meeting of the Re-
bekah social club at Mr. Wheeler's
Tuesday, June 25. Meet at the I. O.
O. F. hall at 7:00 o'clock P. M. sharp.
Those having conveyances please
bring them. Please bring refresh-
ments, and Mr. Paine will furnish
one rig. All go that can possibly do
so. 2012

"There is positively no truth to the
rumors being circulated in Brainerd
that Leslie Bush has quit the Mis-
soulia team or that he will pitch
for Brainerd on July 4th, or that he
has been discharged," said his father,
J. W. Bush, today. "Leslie is playing
good ball and pitched for Missoulia
on Sunday."

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.
Famous for quality and purity. De-
livered to any part of the city. Phone
213. 259tf

Levi Bailey, who read about Pas-
senger Brakeman Smith's potato,
brought in a real potato to the Dis-
patch office. It was raised in his
field near Barrows and planted April
29. It has matured on June 24 and
is what Mr. Bailey calls a Six Week's
potato. The spud measures 2 inches
long and two inches wide. This is a
real bona fide potato. The Smith
potato story was one of Hugh Brea-
son's stories.

Brainerd Auditorium to rent for
dances and public meetings. Apply
to Keene & McFadden or Prof. Col-
vin. 293tf

"The roads to Dykeman are in
admirable condition and no automo-
bile need fear the trip," said J. L.
Davis. Great preparations are being
made for the Fourth, the celebration
being in charge of A. C. Love. The
best road out follows the Oak street
road 8 miles east and then turns at
the end of the eight mile road to the
right and again to the right at the
Rosenkranz place. Sign boards mark
the entire route. The supervisors of
Garrison township have done much
road work and grading and have
done their best in improving the con-
dition of the roads in their town-
ship. Dr. J. A. Thabes car made the
run over this route to Platte lake yester-
day and made it in quick time.

DUMAS TO GET A STAY

Court will have Him Appear at the
September Term

Grand Rapids, Minn., June 23—
Over the vigorous protests of the state
Dr. Dumas will procure a stay of
sentence in the arson case tried in
Beltrami county. The matter was
before Judge McClenahan in district
court in Bagley Saturday afternoon
on an order to show cause obtained
by Attorney George Spear, in behalf
of the former mayor of Cass Lake,
and was heard upon affidavits sub-
mitted both by prosecution and de-
fense.

The state claimed that no addition-
al time should be allowed the defend-
ant, as any questions which might ar-
ise on a motion for a new trial could
have been presented on the arguments
had in the Supreme Court May last.
But the court ruled that the defend-
ant was within his rights in the
course proposed to be taken.

Judge McClenahan announced he
would sign an order which would re-
quire the defendant to appear upon
the opening date of the Beltrami
county term next September for sen-
tence, or such further order as the
court might make; and that he would
hear the motion for the new trial
if made during the interim.—St. Paul
Pioneer Press.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs

After a frightful coughing spell a
man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible
pains in his side and his doctor found
two ribs broken. What agony Dr.
King's New Discovery would have
saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends
a late cough, while persistent use
cures obstinate coughs, expels stub-
born colds or heals weak, sore lungs.
"I feel sure it's a Godsend to human-
ity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Colum-
bia, Mo., "for I believe I would have
consumed today, if I had not used
this great remedy." Its guaranteed
to satisfy, and you can get a free trial
bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all
druggists.

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**Bavaria
Bathing Suits**

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**THEY CANNOT RIP
AND DO NOT FADE
OR LOSE THEIR SHAPE
NOR WILL THEY BAG.**

Bathing Suits require specially constructed cloths. Constant wetting
and drying imposes an unusual strain upon ordinary material.

Bavaria Bathing Suits

are made of cloths very firmly woven and shrunk by a secret process before
being made into the garment, there remains, therefore, no possible chance
for further shrinking.

Better step right over to our store now and see the many new models
we are showing. Our suits are not only durable, but prettier than anything
we have ever seen. The lower priced garments are made with the same
care that characterizes the best models.

Do your shopping in our cool store.

"Murphy's" "The Store of Quality"

**ENDS ALL PAIN
OF SURGERY?**

**London Surgeon Claims a Won-
derful Discovery.**

USES A LOCAL ANAESTHETIC.

**Antidote is Nonpoisonous and Absolu-
tely Harmless—He Explains How
It is Prepared and Utilized and Tells
of Experiments.**

Dr. F. W. Forbes Ross, an M. D. of
Edinburgh university, a fellow of the
Royal College of Surgeons of England
and a well known London surgeon,
claims to have made a discovery which
if established will mark another won-
derful epoch in the history of surgery.
Briefly, it almost means the end of hu-
man pain, for by the injection of a
simple nonpoisonous combination of
two drugs the most awful accident or
the most dreadful surgical operation
can immediately after its occurrence
be rendered painless.

Dr. Ross calls the attention of the
medical world to his achievement in
a letter printed in the Lancet. He
says:

"I have discovered that wide ap-
plication of a local anaesthetic can kill
the pain which follows the most se-
vere bodily accident or during and af-
ter the most severe surgical operation.
I have found an absolutely harmless,
nonpoisonous antidote to pain and
shock which may be used without the
slightest fear of local or general detri-
ment to the sufferer.

The Formula.

"It is a preparation of a 1 per cent
solution of quinine and urea-hydro-
chloride. Experiments for some time
past have always been successful. The
method is simple and can be used by
any intelligent persons. The prepara-
tion is very cheap; 12 cents will cover
it. There is an injection into the
patient of anaesthetized chloroform or
ether in the ordinary way and then
five to ten cubic centimeters of the
preparation distributed in the nerve
supply of the part concerned, which
will produce a total loss of the sensa-
tion of pain.

"After the operation effects there
should be a single application by multi-
ple injection of the parts at periods va-
rying from twenty-four hours to a fort-
night, when the operation or injury
will have been recovered from to such
an extent that pain will not be normal
ly present."

Dr. Ross quotes the case of a maid
who upset a tureen of boiling soup and
scalded her right hand severely. Ordi-
narily she would have suffered in-
tense agony for a day or two and
would not have been able to use her
hand for about a fortnight. Dr. Ross
says:

"Within two hours after the accident
I injected the solution. She was freed
from pain almost instantaneously and
was working as well as ever the next
day."

Tells of Operations.

Dr. Ross quotes the following pain-
less operations which were followed
by painless recoveries: Removal of the
appendix, removal of a woman's breast,
severe removal of the glands of the
neck, excising varicose veins from both
legs, an abdominal operation, ovarian
tumor operation, hernia and hemor-
roids.

A representative of the Daily Mirror
submitted his left forearm for an in-
jection of about eighty minims of the
preparation.

"In five and a half minutes," he says,
"the area became numb. The doctor
then excised an elliptical piece of flesh
two inches by one, the cut being
through the fat to the muscles. The
operation lasted for a minute and a
half and was perfectly painless. I was
able to watch the doctor at work."

A Loafer.

Mrs. Hoyle—What is your husband's
vocation? Mrs. Doyle—Vacation. He
never works.—New York Press.

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A Pretty Vitagraph Comedy

"The Man Under the Bed"

Practical jokes are dangerous playthings. They often become se-
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"One is Business, the Other Crime"

A tale of the lives of two men, one who is a sneak thief, and the
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CROW WING CO. S. S. CONVENTION

Was Opened in this City at 2 P. M.
This Afternoon, at 7th Street
Nor. Church

LARGE DELEGATIONS ARRIVE

Thoughtful Program Presented—Out
of Town Delegates and Local
Pastors are Entertained at
Lawn Social

The Crow Wing Sunday school convention was opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock with a fine congregation on hand, a large part of these from the country Sunday schools of the county, visitors from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, and a host of local workers.

Some of the delegates came in yesterday, but the majority came in from the north, east and south at noon, and were met at the depot by a committee and taken to their places of entertainment. More are on hand than were expected, and quite a crowd are expected tonight to take in the program which will continue morning, afternoon and evening tomorrow. The praise service this afternoon was led by Rev. E. LaRoe of Deer-

aelson sang a solo which was heartily applauded.

"Our Text Book, the Bible," took the form of a general discussion and many things were said regarding its vital importance in Sunday school teaching; that the teacher should be a man of one book, and the care that teachers should exercise in avoiding



REV. W. J. HORNER
Vice President of the Crow Wing County Sunday School Association.

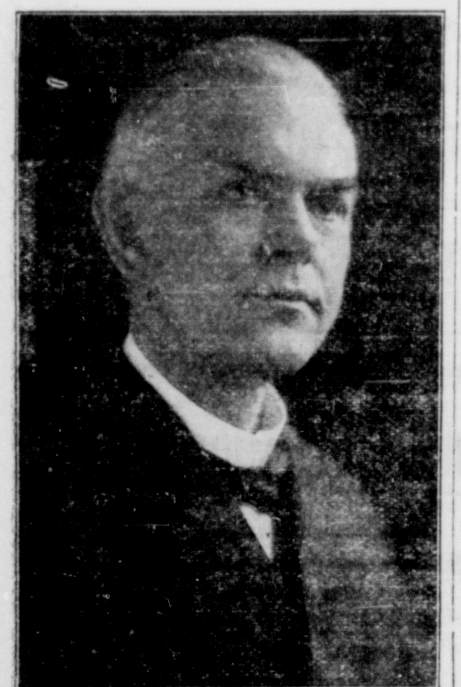
the non-essentials and other literature in its place.

"Teacher Teaching," an address by A. M. Locker of St. Paul, was an able presentation of the necessity of hav-



DR. R. W. BOWDEN
President of the St. Louis Sunday School association, who will address the convention Wednesday morning.

wood. Dr. Joseph Nicholson spoke of Crow Wing county as a Premium and Blue Ribbon county and showed how the work was making rapid strides; of the increased activity in the many Sunday schools, and the goal to which they were working and was sure that it would be realized.



REV. S. M. DICK, D. D.
Former pastor of Wesley M. E. church, Minneapolis, who will address the convention tonight.

He spoke of the fact that Crow Wing county relative to Sunday school work was highly praised because of its great advancement at the state Sunday school convention, and hoped that the present year would see greater praise for efficient work done.

Miss Anne Thorp, Hubert, county secretary; G. A. Beale, county treasurer; each gave an account of the work done and both addresses were most gratifying. Miss Anna Mich-

ing trained teachers for each class, and an earnest plea for a normal class wherein teachers could be instructed in latest methods of teachings. After Professor Locker's address, various committees were appointed.

From 6 until 7:45, an out of town delegates, county officers, and the clergymen of the city and their wives, will be entertained at the residence of Dr. Joseph Nicholson at supper, and a social gathering will take place on the lawn.

This evening, Rev. Walter Smith will speak on "Conditions as I Find Them in Rural Districts," and the Rev. S. M. Dick, D. D., will speak on "The Responsibilities of Parents and Teachers." Dr. Dick is from Minneapolis and is a fine speaker, and the Rev. Walter Smith of this city will speak of the county conditions.

The Rev. M. L. Hostager will have charge of the singing throughout the convention. The public generally is invited.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM

9:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. A. Zabel.

Prayer and testimony, Delegates.

10:00—"The Organized Sunday School," Dr. R. C. Bowden, Duluth.

10:30—"The New Standard," Mr. A. M. Locker, St. Paul.

11:00—Three simultaneous conferences:

(a) Elementary (birth to 12 years) led by Miss Maud Hage, Deerwood.

(b) Secondary division (13 to 20 years), Dr. R. C. Bowden, Duluth.

(c) Adult Division (20 years and over), H. F. Michael.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON

1:30—Song and praise service, Rev. M. L. Hostager.

WITHDRAWAL IS CONDITIONAL

Special to Dispatch:—

St. Cloud, Minn., June 25th—The withdrawal of Alvah Eastman of this city from the contest for congressman from the Sixth district, announced yesterday, is conditional upon Mr. Lindbergh filing as a Republican candidate according to an interview given out today. Mr. Eastman said: "I announced when I withdrew from the contest for congressman at large and contemplated entering the district race that I would not run if Mr. Lindbergh filed as a republican candidate, and I now repeat that promise. If, however, Mr. Lindbergh files as an Independent candidate, I will feel justified in remaining in the race as a representative of the party."

1:45—Reports of Committees and of officers.

2:00—Permanency of Organized Sunday School Work, Rev. W. J. Lowrie.

2:20—Synopsis on "Departmental Work."

(a) "The Recruit," Miss Maud Hage. Discussion by Mrs. Tom Brown.

2:45—(b) "The Soldiers," Mrs. Frank Cook. Discussion led by Mrs. J. A. McKay.

3:10—(c) "The Counselors," Mr. H. F. Michael. Discussion led by Mr. Albert Henry.

3:35—(d) "The Captain," Mrs. W. L. Curtis. Discussion led by Mrs. H. F. Michael.

4:00—(e) "The Red Cross," Mrs. E. L. Ludwig. Discussion led by K. A. Lundin.

4:15—(f) "The Conquest," Mrs. C. W. Merwin. Discussion led by Mr. F. A. Tanzer.

4:30—Vocal solo, Miss Anne Thorp.

4:40—Conference on Sunday school problems, A. M. Locker.

Adjournment.

EVENING

7:45—Song and praise service, Rev. R. E. Cody.

8:00—Address, "Christ, Our Master Teacher," Rev. G. P. Sheridan.

Music—Imperial Quartette.

8:30—"Possibilities of Sunday School Work in Our County and Other Places," illustrated with stereoscopic views, Mr. H. F. Michael.

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BRYAN IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Special to Dispatch:

Baltimore, 3:19 P. M.—Bryan says he will stand for any man other than Parker, conservative or progressive. He announces if Parker is temporary chairman, he will himself be a candidate for the presidency. His statement is greeted with wild cheering. Parker is elected temporary chairman.

LATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NEWS

Special to Dispatch:

Baltimore, June 25th—Chairman Mack called the democratic national convention to order at 12:16 P. M. Cardinal Gibbons offered prayer.

At 12:44 Chairman Mack reported Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman.

There was great applause by the New York delegates and about half of the others.

William J. Bryan came forward and named John W. Kern, of Indiana. Bryan said in dissenting from the judgment of the national committee that he recognized the burden of proof was on him to show why the committee candidate shall be accepted.

He declared the interests were harder at work here than at Chicago and said: "You can't frighten the democratic party with your Bryan or buy it with your Belmonts."

Kern was suggested for temporary chairman as were also Ogorman, Culbertson, Representative Clayton of Alabama, Luke Lea of Tennessee and Shively of Indiana.

Baltimore, June 25—Bryan again address the convention asking for order. Chairman Mack orders the nominations be closed. Bryan challenges his right to so rule. Senator Lea moves each side have fifteen minutes more to speak. Motion declared carried.

Baltimore, 3:45 P. M.—Kern nominated Bryan for temporary chairman and Nebraska accepted. Parker won by vote 579 to 506 for Bryan. Parker then assumed the chair.

Baltimore, 4:07—On motion of Congressman Fitzgerald of New York, the convention adjourned until 8:00 tonight. Parker was speaking at the time but had to suspend his speech until order could be restored.

Wilson-Bishop

Miss Sallie Birde Bishop of Crosby was married last evening to Dean Wilson of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan at the home of the bride's brother in Crosby. The attendants were J. M. Elder, uncle of the bride, Miss Caroline R. Bishop and Miss Mary E. Bishop, sisters of the bride. H. J. Wilson attended the groom. The simple marriage service was preceded by the wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Laura Margaret Elder of Merriam Park, St. Paul. The guests that were present were the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson left on the midnight train for Tacoma, Washington, to visit Mrs. Hense a sister of the groom. They will return to Brainerd in about 3 weeks and will make their home in the Imperial block. Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes, in which the Dispatch joins them.

Patterson Great Shows

Coming July 8th, for one week. The committee in charge feel confident that this will be the greatest and best carnival ever produced in Brainerd. Don't spend all of your dimes for fire crackers on the 4th of July, keep a few for the big show, and at the same time help swell the fund, that will go to improve our parks.

Notice

Owing to the dull season, I have discontinued the auto delivery business for the present.

C. A. OLSON.

Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at all drug-gists.

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Hot days demand cool clothes and your demand is for pretty wash goods at a reasonable price. We now have them, at a bargain too. Note these prices.

Lot 1

Wash goods at 11½c the yard. Tissues, printed cloths, etc. Good colorings, pretty cloths, all you'll want. Many 15c, 17½c and 20c kinds in the lot. Now 11½c.

Lot 2

Wash goods at 14½c the yard. Teko silks, Sea Island Tissues, fine assortment of colorings. 17½c and 25c qualities. All at 14½c.

Lot 3

30c to 50c wash goods at 25c the yard. Pretty silk-like cloths. Silk thread voiles, all good kinds. The entire lot will please. Now on sale at 25c.

Lot 4

32 in gingham, the fine 25c qualities at 19c the yard. This is an unusually good bargain for the gingham are so fine and so pretty at 19c.

See the "Progressive" Hat
Shown in our Windows

"MICHAEL'S"

GOVERNING BY COMMISSION

Prof. J. S. Young's Exposition of the
'Commission Form of
Government'

SPOKE AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Advanced Arguments of Those Supporting and Those Frowning on the Proposition

One of the interesting addresses given during University Week was that of Prof. J. S. Young, of the department of political science of the University of Minnesota, who spoke Saturday noon on the "Commission Form of Government." A noon luncheon was served by the Commercial club. The opportunity given its visiting members and their friends to hear the distinguished lecturer was largely taken advantage of and the billiard room and the parlor were filled with men and several ladies interested in this phase of government.

"There are but three countries, Russia, Turkey and Spain," said Prof. Young, "which cannot give the United States a lesson in municipal government. From every other country in the world the United States could copy some detail which would be of service in the governing of our cities. Cities of this country are, as a rule, notable for the lack of expertness shown in their government. There is alleged to be considerable corruption. But remember my position. I do not come to advocate the commission form, but to discuss it."

Prof. Young described commission government, how it had been modeled from the best, from the Washington, D. C., commission form, with a hint from the selectmen system of the old New England towns, a hint from British law and from the method and procedure of private business enterprises.

The commission form of government was one that made for efficiency, centralization and effectiveness. Five commissioners were elected by the people. The mayor presided. He had a vote out no veto power. The idea of the Galveston plan was to secure the services of the biggest and best men, rather than the mediocre. He explained the Houston plan. The criticism had been advanced that the Galveston plan was too autocratic. This suggestion led Iowa to pass an act placing a revised plan of the commission form of government within the reach of all cities of 7,000 or more in population. Des Moines was the first Iowa city to adopt the commission plan and it seems to have the promise of being the prevailing idea of the future. In Minnesota all home rule cities may adopt the commission form. Mankato, Faribault, St. Cloud and St. Paul have adopted it.

Under the new system there is as much effectiveness and efficiency gained in the management of the city as though the municipality was a mining, railway or other style of corporation. "The chief function of a city," said Prof. Young emphatically, "is business and not political."

The whole city votes for the commissioners. Franchises are granted by the voters themselves. There is absolutely no way to purchase the council as the voters have absolute power. The ordinance remains a week in the clerk's office before being passed, so that every voter has a

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GRAND

TONIGHT

"Into the Jungles"

(Kalem)

A powerful dramatic story by capable artists.

"When the Five Bells Rang"

and

"The Furs"

Two Biograph comedies which is an assurance that you will see something real funny.

"The Cave Man"

Vitagraph. None more wonderful than the cave man, who lived

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Will Sing

"DIXIE DAISY"

"THE MINSTREL BOY"

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chance to read it. After passage it remains another 10 days in the clerk's office, so that objectors or others may have a chance to go over the bill. Twenty-five per cent of the voters may get the referendum vote and put it up to the people. The initiative and the referendum are thus preserved in the hands of the people.

A commissioner may be recalled and made to stand for re-election.

"For instance," said Prof. Young, (Continued on page 4)

Some thing New

In Our Stores

Before you decide on an oil stove come in and look at the BON AMI. We guarantee these stoves to be the superior of anything now on the market and they cost no more than other kinds.

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There are over thirty periodicals devoted to ghosts, visions and the supernatural generally.

GOVERNING BY COMMISSION

(Continued from page 3)

"There was a man who polled a small vote for mayor in the first choice vote, but who had large majorities in the second and third choice votes, and accordingly he was elected." The highest courts in three states have passed on the commission form of government and have signified their approval of the system.

"The arguments made for its introduction are many and varied. The business men are found supporting it. The church organizations and brotherhoods believe in it and support it. Professional men who are not professional politicians believe in it. Reformers and progressives, the anti-saloon forces and the enemies of the present methods of public service corporations support the commission form of government. It abolishes the ward system and is a death blow to the political boss, and by the way, all our bosses are city bosses. Jefferson was the only country boss known to history. The commission form provides for civil service reform and puts a reward on efficiency.

"Opposing the commission form we find arrayed the liquor interests, many public service corporations, old line politicians, the present incumbents of offices, and the conservatives. They make the argument that the commission form of government tends to disintegrate political parties; they hold up the analogy of the state and the nation and that this form must be good for the city; that we need separate departments of government to serve as a check on each other, (the commission form combining executive and legislative powers); that centralization vests great power in five men and that it is undemocratic and subversive of true liberty; that the initiative and referendum are mere fads; that the methods of business corporations should not be introduced in municipal government; that the plan is unconstitutional." All these arguments were taken up by Mr. Young.

Under the commission form public service corporations will receive their charters at the hands of the people, the whole mass of voters and not the council. It prohibits the commissioners from accepting free passes, free water, free gas and a lot of other free things. It calls for annual audits. It requires monthly balances so that every man knows exactly what is being done in a financial way.

"You're elected because you are Tom Jones," said Prof. Young, "and not because you are a democrat, republican, or member of any other party." Good men are invited to office. It offers large responsibilities and also large honors. Prof. Young paid a tribute to the business men of the country, especially in St. Louis, who are giving their best efforts freely and without cost to municipalities in upbuilding our school system.

"There are plenty of efficient people," said Mr. Young, "if they cease being apathetic. It is necessary to regard the city as a unit. We want good men in office and good men to support them. We want goodness and efficiency."

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at all druggists.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

CENSUS FOUNDRY FIGURES.

More Than 600,000 Men and Women Work in Machine Shops.

There were 13,253 foundry and machine shop establishments in the United States, employing 615,485 persons, when the thirteenth census was taken, according to statistics given out by the census bureau.

Of the total employed 9,851 were proprietors and firm members, 21,754 were salaried officers, superintendents and managers, 42,242 were men, and 10,627 women clerks. The average number of wage earners was 531,011. The value of products was \$1,220,475,148. The value added by manufacture, which is the difference between value of products and cost of materials, was \$688,464,000.

Pennsylvania, with an average of \$6,821 wage earners, \$210,746,257 value of products and \$109,735,517 value added by manufacture, was considerably in the lead.

The other leading states, with the exception of New York, held the same relative rank with respect to all three of the items mentioned. New York held second place, with \$154,370,346 value of products and \$92,749,146 value added by manufacture, but with regard to its average of 61,006 wage earners was third in order.

SAFETY OF SEA TRAVEL.

Captain Hobson Gives Some Statistics in Magazine Article.

From his ancestral struggle man has inherited a mysterious dread of the sea that is semi-superstitious, says Richmond Pearson Hobson in the Engineering Magazine for June. Special hymns and prayers are offered up for "those in peril on the sea." In reality man's conquest of the sea is more complete by far than his conquest of the land. For decades traveling on sea has been the safest of occupations. Yet in the public mind the question of safety has maintained its old place of first consideration, a place of exaggerated importance at this stage. One of the real dangers of the present conditions of the public mind will be a tendency to hamper the steady progress of ocean transportation with unnecessary precautions for safety. This is only natural. All sea losses are naturally dramatic, but this disaster of the Titanic was the most dramatic disaster on record, whether of land or sea.

As a matter of fact, year in and year out, general water transportation under existing conditions is comparatively safe. The steamboat inspection report for the year 1911 showed only 392 lives lost out of 314,768,885 passengers carried, including ferries. The United States bureau of navigation's reports for American shipping for 1911 show only 196 lives lost, with the loss of 153 vessels. The list of injured in these cases is very small. Compare these figures with transportation on land. The street cars in single cities kill more than all the steamboats and ferries of the nation. The interstate commerce commission's report for 1911 shows that the steam railroads of the United States last year killed 10,396 and injured 150,159, and the electric railroads killed 420 and injured 3,663.

TWO NEW FAST DESTROYERS.

Jouett and Jenkins, Both Speedy, Added to the Navy.

The fastest boat in the United States navy is crowded close by the two new torpedo boat destroyers delivered by the builders recently. These are the Jenkins and Jouett, named after distinguished admirals. The fastest boat is the Paulding, which made 32.81 knots an hour. The Jouett on her first trial trip made 32.26 knots.

The Jenkins was delivered to the government at the Boston yard. The department is much gratified with the record made in building the Jouett and Jenkins. The contract for these vessels was signed Nov. 30, 1910, with a contract period for completion of twenty-four months. The Jouett was delivered to the government on May 24 last, six months ahead of the contract date of completion, and the Jenkins was delivered five and one-half months in advance of the contract date. The period of construction for these vessels is several months less than that of similar destroyers built in the United States and compares favorably with similar vessels built abroad.

The Jouett and Jenkins are of the class of eight destroyers authorized by congress in 1910. These vessels are of 742 tons displacement and a contract speed of thirty knots. On the recent trials the Jouett made 32.26 knots and the Jenkins 31.27 knots, which are 2.26 and 1.27 knots in excess of contract requirements.

FORESAW THE FUTURE.

Remarkable Prophecy That Was Made by Goethe in 1827.

In the American Magazine there is reproduced an extract from a conversation held in 1827 by Goethe, the great German poet, and a friend of his, in which Goethe made the following extraordinary prophecies:

"It may be foreseen that the United States, with its decided predilection to the west, will in thirty or forty years have occupied and peopled the large tract of land beyond the Rocky mountains. It may, furthermore, be foreseen that along the whole coast of the Pacific ocean, where nature has already formed the most capacious and secure harbors, important commercial towns will gradually arise for the furtherance of a great intercourse between China and the East Indies and the United States. In such a case it would not only be desirable, but almost necessary, that a more rapid communication should be maintained between the eastern and western shores of North America, both by merchant ships and men of war, than has hitherto been possible with the tedious, disagreeable and expensive voyage around Cape Horn. I therefore repeat that it is absolutely indispensable for the United States to effect a passage from the Mexican gulf to the Pacific ocean, and I am certain they will do it.

"Would that I might live to see it! But I shall not. I should like to see another thing—a junction of the Danube and the Rhine. But this undertaking is so gigantic that I have doubts of its completion, particularly when I consider our German resources. And, lastly, I should wish to see England in possession of a canal through the isthmus of Suez.

"Would I could live to see these three great works! It would be well worth the trouble to last some fifty years more for the very purpose."

KEEP A PET SNAKE.

Then You Won't Need a Cat or a Dog For the Rats or Mice.

It has been suggested by a French professor that every household should have its snake instead of its cat or dog for the purpose of keeping rats or mice away.

It is not new, for in the days of the Romans many snakes were kept by the housekeepers for precisely this purpose. Since those early times, however, the household reptile has been supplanted by the cat or dog, and the modern housewife, as a rule, has nothing but revulsion of feeling for every species of snake, harmful and harmless. The hostile attitude toward snakes, however, is largely due to ignorance. Thus it is commonly supposed that snakes are "slimy." As a matter of fact, they are not. Their skin is cold to the touch, but absolutely dry. It feels as if it were made of china or porcelain.

Then again the sharp, wormlike tongue of the snake, which darts in and out at lightning speed, is harmless, although it is commonly believed to be the medium by means of which the snake ejects its venom.

Snakes which have venom communicate it by means of special teeth called fangs. Harmless snakes do not have these fangs.

The principal disadvantage about a cat and dog is that these animals are apt to carry the same disease spreading vermin as the rats and mice they are supposed to destroy.

Both the dog and the cat frequently kill rats and mice without eating them, leaving them to decompose in invisible places. The snake never does. Every rat killed by a snake is at once swallowed. The snake, too, is much cleaner than either of the other household pets.—Farm and Fireside.

A Puzzle Explained.

The teacher was giving a lesson in mathematics and English combined.

"A fathom," she said, "is a nautical word used in defining distance. It means six feet. Now I want some little girl to give me a sentence using the word fathom."

Instantly a hand shot up in the rear of the room.

"Well, Mary, you may give your sentence."

Mary stood up proudly.

"The reason flies can walk on the ceiling," said the observant child, "is because they have a fathom."—Youth's Companion.

Aluminium Powder.

To make aluminium powder very thin foil is first cut up into small spangles. These are ground in a mill, and the powder is then sifted through bolting cloth. The powder is used as a basis for metallic paint and is especially valuable for metallic surfaces that are exposed to a great deal. The powder is very soft and adhesive, like graphite.

BASEBALL HUMOR.

This Brand Is Purely English and Wholly Unconscious.

THE WAY WE PLAY THE GAME.

A British Writer, Who Must Have Encountered a Curious Species of "Fan," Describes the Fine Points of the Great American Sport.

One of the most illuminating appreciations of the national game is that contained in a book on America written by Hon. Chillingly Butler-Stout, a gentleman of British extraction who is evidently a trained student of American life.

Hon. Chillingly Butler-Stout naturally felt that no picture of life on this side of the water would be complete without a description of our national game—a view which we are glad to endorse as eminently correct. He therefore devoted several pages of informed comment to it which the average American in particular will read with admiration and gratitude.

Hon. Chillingly Butler-Stout began this part of his work by the statement that the mysteries of baseball were generally supposed to be too profound for any foreigner to penetrate. But the writer was no ordinary foreigner, and baseball had no mysteries for his trained eye. Witness the following marvelous description of the organization of the game:

"A number of clubs representing different cities of the U. S. A. and manned presumably by natives of the respective cities join to form a league, and throughout the spring and summer months a lively contest is under way for the championship of the league, or, as it is popularly referred to, the banner. Two teams of nine men each take the field. The men on one team, known as the 'outs,' distribute themselves about the field, while one of their number in the center, known as the 'pitcher,' tosses the ball to a comrade at one end, known as the 'catcher.' The men on the other team, known as the 'ins,' take turns at smiting at the ball as it is tossed past them by the pitcher. The object is to hit the ball and to reach the first station before the ball can be returned by a member of the opposing team to his comrade at that station."

There is an authoritative air about this statement that carries conviction. No one could mistake the Hon. Chillingly Butler-Stout for one of those travelers in foreign lands who see things on the wing and indulge in generalizations about the country as inapt as they are hasty. He has plainly gone carefully into the subject of American baseball, and the result is a conservative statement that must commend itself to all thinking people. But the erudite writer has more to say:

"Sometimes the ball is struck so hard as to enable the runner to advance to the second station or the third station or even to complete the circuit of the field and make what is called a 'home run.'"

"The various stations are known as 'first sack,' 'second sack,' 'third sack' and 'home plate.' To decide whether the runner reaches the station before the ball there is an official known as umpire who passes on all other disputed questions as they arise. Decisions are frequently very close, and partisan spirit runs high among the spectators. There are cheers when the umpire cries 'Saved!' There are loud cries of protest when the umpire declares a ball fouled or 'out of bounds.' Clever plays are always applauded, and after a particularly difficult catch the stands ring with cries of 'Well fielded; well caught, indeed!'"

How vivid, yet how exact, is that description! As one reads those marvelous lines of the Hon. Chillingly Butler-Stout he can almost hear the umpire calling out "Saved!" as the runner reaches the first, second or third "station," as the case may be, and the enthusiastic cry of "Well caught, indeed!" from the wild eyed excited mob of "fans" on the bleachers as the fielder manages to engulf an unusually difficult fly.

There has been in the past some criticism of British books on America. Dickens and Kipling, as well as divers other notables, have been charged with viewing this country with eyes jaundiced by British prejudice. But in the case of the Hon. Chillingly Butler-Stout such criticism is silent. His genial and instructive criticism leaves room for nothing save admiration.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Best Time to Plant Baseballs.

Just before Horace Greeley started for the Cincinnati convention in 1872 he received a letter asking his opinion about baseball. He scratched off a reply as follows:

You ought to plant baseballs early in the spring so as to insure their getting ripe before fall. Most baseballs are picked too green and consequently are very hard, and we have heard of a great many balls being foul, which we attribute to the same cause. I am told the best way to cook them is to have a good stiff batter and send them in hot. Send me a few of the fly balls for seed, and next year I can tell you more about them. Yours liberally, HORACE GREELEY.

A Consoling Thought.

"Do you believe, doctor," asked Mrs. Wumps, "that men become what they eat?"

"Yes, madam; I do," said the bishop.

"What a comfort that must have been to those early missionaries when they were eaten by the cannibals!" sighed Mrs. Wumps.—Harper's Weekly.

Vain Search for \$20,000.

Maiden Rock, Wis., June 25.—Michael Zopp, an eccentric blacksmith of Trimble, died about a month ago, leaving a fortune estimated at \$20,000, which, it is believed, he secreted near his home. Since his death relatives and neighbors have been busily engaged seeking the treasure.

Starfish.

Starfishes commit suicide. When one is caught in a net it dissolves its corporation into a dozen or so of fragments, and the pieces escape through the meshes. In time each becomes a perfect animal. To preserve the starfish whole it must be plunged into a bucket of fresh water before it has time to take the alarm. Fresh water is instant death to it, and thus only can some varieties of the starfish be preserved.

A Long Excuse.

The magazine writer rolled in late at night and found his better half sitting up awaiting his coming.

"What have you got to offer this time?" she demanded.

"I can give you a 1,200 word story," was the reply of the writer, whose answer was dictated by force of habit.—New York Press.

Not an Epicure.

"Don't these parvenues make you sick?" asked Chapley of his vis-a-vis at the Spildorf.

"I don't know," she replied innocently. "I never ate any."—Judge.

He Knew.

"I suppose you know why you are here?" asked the magistrate severely.

"Yes, sir," answered the cheerful prisoner. "I wuz drugged 'ere."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Experienced.

"How dare you kiss me?" she exclaimed indignantly.

"Oh," he replied, "I've kissed a lot of worse lookers than you."—Detroit Free Press.

A civil guest will no more talk all than eat all the feast.—Herbert.

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BIDS FOR CEMENT SIDEWALK

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk, in the city of Brainerd, until 8:00 o'clock P. M., July 1st, 1912, for furnishing the materials and labor and constructing cement sidewalks anywhere in said city, during the season of 1912, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

By instruction of the city council June 17th, 1912.

BIDS FOR CEMENT CURBING

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk, in the city of Brainerd, until 8:00 o'clock P. M., July 1st, 1912, for furnishing the materials and labor and constructing cement curbing anywhere in said city, for the season of 1912, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

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WANTED—Boys over 15 to work at Riverside farm. Apply at farm of overseer. 20tf

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FOR SALE—A good single top carriage. A bargain. See Geo. A. Keene, with Keene & McFadden. 16tf

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